

ROTARIANS HEAR CLINTON IN TALK

Noted Y. M. C. A. Speaker Tells of Conditions in the Ancient Chinese Empire.

CLOSE STUDENT YELLOW RACE

Lived for Two Years in Bankow, Headquarters of Revolutionary Party—Much Accomplished.

"The antidote for the yellow peril is the gospel of Jesus Christ. If the Christian countries could send enough men to China to lead them to God, the yellow peril, so called, could be converted into a golden opportunity," said J. M. Clinton, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. in his talk before the Rock Island Rotary club at the Rock Island club today noon. Over 50 members and guests attended.

Mr. Clinton was located in China and Japan and spent over 10 years of his life working to better the yellow race. Much of the support of this movement came from Canada and now that many of the men formerly interested in this great movement have met death in battle in the European war, there are many vacancies to fill, and Mr. Clinton is now touring the United States in interest of the Y. M. C. A. work in China.

Mr. Clinton went on to say that China has awakened at last, and although the new republic is again on the verge of plunging back into a monarchy, the movement is only a reaction that will not last and that China will never go back to her former mode of government permanently.

Manchus in Control.

"In China there are 4,000,000 Manchus, who have always been the ruling power, while there are over 400,000,000 Chinese. The class of Chinese found in this country are not fair representatives of the race," said Mr. Clinton, "as they come from the lower classes of Chinese."

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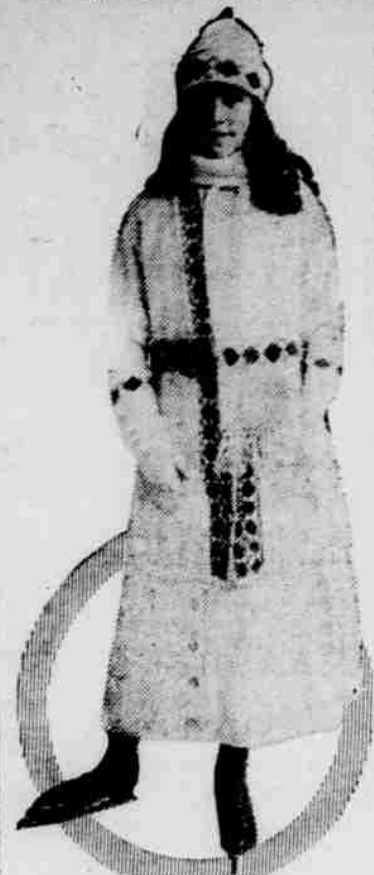
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turned to their native country to carry on the great educational work among the masses.

Ten years ago there were but 600 miles of railways, now there are 7,000 miles. Preparations had also been made for the laying of 70,000 more miles of track when the war broke out, and this work has been put off for the time being. Most of the new railroads are being financed by Chinese promoters.

China is rich in natural resources yet untouched. In one province alone is enough anthracite coal to furnish the world for 1,000 years to come. Some of the finest specimens of pig iron come from China," he said.

Plan Electrical Meet.

Following Mr. Clinton's talk the club made plans for a big meeting to be held next Tuesday. The session will be held in the evening at the club instead of at noon and all the electrical men in the city have been invited to attend. This meeting has been dedicated to "Electrical Prosperity Week" and George Loring of the Electric Construction and Machinery company will give the principal talk. George Wagner was named as a committee of one to arrange to have the members attend the Edgington county fair Friday.

It is possible that a great many of the members will make the trip by auto, providing the weather is favorable and roads in fair condition.

SHE TRIED TO DIGEST SILVER TABLE KNIFE

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The table knife which Miss Elizabeth Hochberger finally persuaded surgeons she had swallowed while in a delirium eight months ago, was taken from her stomach today by an operation. The knife was corroded and saw edged from the action of the stomach acid and physicians said that nature had made heroic efforts to digest the implement. The woman rallied well from the operation.

EAST MOLINE MEN ASSAULT RUSSIAN

Officers Save Steve Nicholens From Severe Beating at Hands Four Assaultants.

In East Moline police court this afternoon Henry Van DeVeldy, Roman Van Oververthe and Julian Blondale were given a hearing on charges of assault and battery. Their arrest followed their attempt to administer a beating to Steve Nicholens, an East Moline Russian. The trouble occurred on Thirteenth street and Third avenue, near the Burlington saloon, shortly before 12 last night.

Attention of East Moline police officers were attracted to a quartet of men who acted suspiciously. When the four fell upon the unsuspecting Nicholens the officers rushed to his aid. One of the assaultants made good his escape but the other three were taken and lodged in jail.

George Markos was fined \$5 and costs, total \$9.20, in East Moline police court this morning. He figured in a coffee house scrape yesterday. Harry Partajallas, proprietor of the establishment, located at 1610 Sixteenth avenue, swore out the warrant. Markos is spending several days in the city jail on default of the payment of the fine.

WOODCUTTER HAS THREE CHILDREN

Moline Undertaker Locates Relatives of Man Who Died From Apoplexy on Coal Valley Farm.

J. F. Rose of Moline yesterday located relatives of James L. Fetting, woodcutter, who was stricken with apoplexy near Coal Valley, Saturday, in Peoria. Remains will probably be sent there for burial.

Fetting, it has developed, was a carpenter by trade, and he leaves a son and two daughters in Peoria, as well as a sister in Washington. Some time ago he came to this vicinity alone, and had engaged in various work since. He first resided at 228 1/2 Third avenue, Moline, and later at 1728 Fourth avenue, Rock Island.

It is said that he went to the county infirmary last May, discouraged because conditions were such that he could not obtain work. Superintendent Frank Wyle obtained a job for him on the Zed Wynn farm, where he had been employed since, principally in the capacity of woodcutter. He was 53 years old and in fairly robust health.

Relatives arrived from Peoria last evening and remains are being held in Moline till funeral arrangements have been made.

MOLINE BOOSTERS ARE TO HAVE A REST

Moline baseball boosters have reached decision to postpone their money raising campaign until next spring. It had been proposed to secure \$7,000 by public subscription to place the Moline Baseball association on a firm financial footing. The baseball enthusiasts met last evening in rooms of the Moline club—being called together by a joint committee named from the Greater Moline committee, the Moline Rotary club and the Moline Baseball association.

It was agreed that Moline persons who boost most loyally for any proposition that is for Moline's good have been called on frequently of late and that therefore it will be the better

plan to conduct the campaign next spring.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Trefa. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 981.

The Rock Island Turner Hall saloon will reopen Thanksgiving day under the management of C. Skinner. The school savings collections by the State bank this week will be made tomorrow instead of Friday.

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Try the 75 cent Thanksgiving dinner at the Harms hotel. Served from 12 to 2 p. m. and 5 to 8 p. m.

A patent has just been granted at Washington to Edward H. Guyer of Rock Island on a registering mechanism.

OBITUARY

Erick John Christafson.
Erick John Christafson, 1112 Twelfth avenue, Moline, passed from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ekstam, 540 Tenth avenue, at 3 yesterday afternoon. The end came after an illness of three months with Bright's disease.

He was born in Sweden, May 31, 1849. He came to America May 5, 1912, and had since been a resident of Moline, living with his sister, Mrs. John Forsberg. He was twice married, both wives having passed away in Sweden.

Left to mourn his passing are five sons, five daughters and the sister with whom he resided. Sons are John, Waukegan, Ill., and Gust, Carl and Victor of Moline. Daughters are Mrs. Elmer Ekstam, Mrs. Claus Gustafson, Mrs. Erick Swanson, Mrs. Martin Norrten, and Miss Eda Erickson, all of Moline.

Funeral will be held from the Ekstam home Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. J. Nelson will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Nixon Blakely.

Nixon Blakely, who for years resided on a farm two miles southwest of Milan, died last evening at 5 o'clock at the Watertown hospital, where he had been for the past eight years.

He was born Feb. 7, 1865 at Preemption and on Feb. 8, 1881, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Barton, who survives with three children: Margaret, William and Blanche, all at home. Three brothers, John, Henry and Robert Blakely and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Tetia McCaw and Isabella and Emma Blakely, all of whom reside near Preemption are also left.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Preemption tomorrow at noon. Interment will be made in the Preemption cemetery.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Xander, 509 Nineteenth street, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Sipher in Monmouth today. Mrs. Sipher, who was the wife of one of the prominent retired business men of the Maple City, was stricken with paralysis while on an automobile trip several weeks ago. Her right limb was amputated last Wednesday in an attempt to save her life but the ordeal was of no avail.

Mrs. Mary Gorrey, 1632 Sixteenth street, returned last evening after a several months' sojourn in Washington, Canada and Chicago.

Miss Ethel Daugherty, joint head of the Northwestern Institute of Musical Art, Minneapolis, Minn., is spending Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, 1138 Second avenue.

Dr. Joseph DeSilva is in Chicago today on business. He will return tonight.

IS RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS DUE TO GAS

Rumors that Christian Kuttler, 2823 Ninth avenue, Moline, had died as a result of being overcome by gas, were denied today by Dr. A. H. Arp, who stated that the patient was recovering nicely. Mr. Kuttler was working on the car of his son, Dr. F. C. Kuttler, a Moline dentist, Saturday afternoon. The garage was closed and carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust on the engine overcame him. He was found unconscious in the garage by his son.

TAYLOR RIDGE.

George Wakefield spent Sunday at Andrew Mungerson's home in Reynolds.

Mrs. Herman Hofer and Mrs. Emma Blaser attended the bazaar at Andalusia Thursday given by the Cemetery association.

Mrs. Anna Hintermeister, who has been visiting in Preemption, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Paterson is entertaining company from Minnesota.

Mrs. William Miller visited Tuesday with Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. Charles Dunlap and daughter, Meriam were Rock Island callers Saturday.

Anna and Nellie Hintermeister were business callers in Milan Saturday.

Hans Schmidt Verdict Upheld.
Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt, the former New York priest of the murder of Anna Aumuller was upheld by the court of appeals today. The opinion was unanimous.

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ANOTHER EXTRA SESSION ASKED

Introduce a Resolution Petitioning Dunne to Call a Second Special Meeting.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—A resolution petitioning Governor Dunne to call another extraordinary session of the legislature immediately for the consideration of further damage payments to farmers because of the foot and mouth disease, for the creation of an efficiency and economy commission and for consideration of Cook county good roads bond issues, was introduced today by Representative Medill McCormick, progressive, of Chicago.

No action on the resolution was taken by the house. Representative McCormick asking that it be referred to a committee. Later the governor's office intimated that Governor Dunne would not call a supplemental session for the creation of an efficiency and economy commission or consideration of further foot and mouth appropriations, but that he might favor Cook county bond issues. According to some legislators, Governor Dunne's call for this session was not broad enough to allow them to validate the \$2,000,000 good roads bonds voted in Cook county last year, although the

bond issue was included in the proclamation.

The house was in session but a short time this morning, adjourning until 5 o'clock this evening. The senate adjourned last night until 5 o'clock this evening.

Members of the republican majority differed today over what they believed should be considered by the special session. The representatives wished to act on nothing but appropriation legislation, but the republican senators insisted that every item in the governor's call be considered. Should this course be followed, a political fight over the amending of the primary law was forecasted.

CLOSE SESSION OF THE STATE BOARD

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—The state board of equalization adjourned sine die today after reporting to State Auditor Brady a decrease in the assessed valuations of farm property in six counties; a decrease on town and city lots in one county, and an increase in one county.

The total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in Illinois for 1915 was reported to Auditor Brady as \$2,492,885,886. This sum is presumed to include the value of every cow, pig, piano and automobile, in fact, everything of value in the state. This is an increase of \$36,919,537 over the assessed valuation of 1914. The total increase over the final assessed valuation made by the last board in 1912 was \$447,637,962.

KAISER'S BROTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Kiel, Germany, Nov. 23.—Prince Waldemar of Prussia, eldest son of Prince Henry, who is a brother of Emperor William, has been brought to Kiel from the front, seriously ill.

Prince Waldemar is at the head of a volunteer automobile corps and in this capacity has been at the front continuously since the beginning of the war.

Incorporated at \$50,000,000, New York, Nov. 23.—Incorporation of the American international corporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000, at Albany, was formally announced here today. The new corporation plans to develop American trade in Europe and South America, it was stated. Another feature of the business will be the furthering of foreign loans and investment enterprises.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 23.—General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza commander-in-chief in northern Mexico, was expected today to take the field in a supreme endeavor to drive Villa forces out of Sonora state. The Carranza leader, it was reported in advices from Naco, Sonora, last night, planned to launch a series of offensive movements by which he would come in contact with General Villa, at the head of his troops, somewhere along the line from Nogales to Hermosillo.

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